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Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stevens attended the Methodist Conference at Calais, last week.

Work was started today to pave the parking area at the new Bryant's IGA Store, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durgin of Belfast were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Grover.

The Manual Arts and Home Economics departments of Gould Academy are holding open house today (Thursday).

Mrs. Grace Bartlett is ill at her home on Chapman Street. Wilbert Bartlett of Hampden came Tuesday night for a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Partridge of Norway, attended the 15th reunion of their class at Wheelock College, Boston, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Bernice Cutler, Bangor, and visited their son, Charlie, at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf visited Howard Greenleaf at the OMG Hospital, Monday evening.

An open house will be held at the newly renovated Town House at the Four Corners in Albany, Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Shirley Charest was guest of honor at a surprise shower, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joyce Swan, East Bethel. Mrs. Charest was presented with a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Swan.

The honor guest received a pink and blue bootie filled with gifts from Mrs. Pauline Croteau, Mrs. Phyllis Blake, Mrs. Mary Doseen, Miss Elinor Mills, Mrs. Joy Doseen, Mrs. Ann Greenleaf, Mrs. Annie Gordon, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Judy Webster, Bethel; Mrs. Nellie Stas, and Miss Linda Stas, Berwick, and the hostesses, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Nesta Littlefield. Game prizes were won by Pauline Croteau, Mary Doseen, Nesta Littlefield and Elinor Mills received the door prize.

REPORT FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

I hope that all dog owners are aware of the Rabies Clinic Scheduled at the Fire Station this Saturday, May 23, from 9-12 A. M. and from 1-4 P. M. The clinic is for all dog owners in the area and dogs are vaccinated free of charge.

The revised voting list will go to the printers this Friday. There are still a few changes to be made to bring it up to date. Of course as soon as one voter leaves town or a new voter registers then changes are necessary. Anyone can register to vote on any day including election day. The next election will be the primary which will be June 15, 1964.

In a primary election only enrolled voters may vote and then only on the ballot for the party in which they are enrolled. A person who is not enrolled in a party may change his enrollment but he can not vote in a primary election for 6 months. These rules apply only to towns of 2500 or less. Bethel was just under that figure at the last census.

There has been a small controversy lately caused by the fact that there are more registered voters in some towns than the number of people in the town during the last census which was 1960. This is explained by population increases since 1960 and failure to keep the voting list current by removing names that are no longer voters. Our voting list should have between 1250 and 1300 Bethel voters after the revision. This seems to indicate that there are some eligible persons in town who are not registered.

Michael Houlihan

MRS. PIERCE TO TEACH IN ANDOVER

Supt. Fred Allen of School Union 21 has announced that Mrs. Burdick Pierce of Bethel will teach the sub-primary in Andover. She will begin her duties at the beginning of the school year in September.

Mrs. Pierce has an AB degree in biology and sociology from Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y. She has taught one year in Nursery School in Elmira.

The Pierces have been residents of Bethel two years. They have two sons. Peter is a student at Duke University and Paul is attending Gould Academy.

The librarians and patrolmen at Crescent Park School enjoyed a picnic Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Mamie Twitchell who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Barker, is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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LOCAL SCOUT TROOP WINS BLUE RIBBON AWARD AT DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Thirty-eight members of Troop No. 565 of Bethel participated in the annual Rangely District Camporee which was held at North Livermore on May 15, 16 and 17. The boys left Bethel Friday afternoon after school, returning home late Sunday afternoon—tired and dirty, but proud and happy that their Troop had been one of three Troops awarded a Blue Ribbon signifying that they had qualified for the Class A award for overall troop excellence.

This is the first time for several years that the local troop has been so honored, and Scoutmaster Ernest Perkins and his Scouts are justly proud of themselves.

The boys were accompanied on the camporee by Frank Vogt, Ernest Perkins, Harold Rolfe, Richard Blake, Harold Young, and Richard Waldron.

The following parents furnished transportation to and from the camporee: George P. Stowell, Jr., Robert Keniston, Franklin Chapman, Harold Conners, Samuel Timberlake, Irving Cummings, Robert Davis, Charles Heino, James Hutchins, Mrs. Albert Smith.

To these parents the boys would like to say a heart-felt "thank you." They would also like to express appreciation to Carroll Valentine and Dick Waldron for planning the transportation and other details, and to Mrs. Mary Paine who planned the menus and did the shopping for the three-day week end.

POISON BAIT

On May 20, the following named areas were treated with poisoned bait in an effort to cut down the fox population of the area: Gilead, West Bethel, Bethel, Bachelors Grant, Ritey Plantation, Newry, Grafton, Union, Andover, Rumford Point, Rumford Center, Rumford and Milton. This bait will be picked up May 26.

On May 21st the following named towns will be treated with poisoned bait: Peru, Duxfield, Rumford, Mexico, Roxbury, Wilton, Carthage, Temple, Weld, Avon, Strong, Freedom, Phillips, and Township No. 6. Bait put out the 21st will be picked up May 27.

In cooperation with the Dept. of Health and Welfare in an attempt to stamp out the rabies epidemic, an organized campaign is being carried out by wardens and biologists of the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game. All poisoned areas will be marked and in case will be placed near buildings or other places where domestic animals would be in danger. However, if you have a dog or cat keep it inside and get it immunized.

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TROOPER BICKFORD TRANSFERRED TO SOUTH PARIS

State Trooper William G. Bickford of Bethel has been transferred to South Paris, effective June 1. He has been assigned to Bethel since October of 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford and family will move to South Paris after the close of schools.

CO-CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR 1964 MOLLYCOKETT DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, East Bethel, have been announced as co-chairmen of the annual "Mollycokett Day" Bazaar which will take place on the Bethel Common, Saturday, August 1. Sponsored by the Bethel Health and Service Council, this project is held yearly as their only fund raising drive.

Through the cooperation and support of local organizations, this annual community event has been most successful, and is greatly appreciated by both young and old alike. Hoping that this year's Bazaar will be an even greater success, the co-chairmen are already busy with the vast amount of work. All organizations who have participated in the past, are being contacted. Any organization that has not taken part, but who would be interested in sharing in this endeavor by sponsoring a booth, are urged to contact Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Representatives of all participating organizations will be invited to an important planning meeting which will be scheduled early in June.

"PETER PAN" MAY 23 AT BINGHAM HALL

"Peter Pan" will be presented by the Children's Dance Theatre at Bingham Hall, Saturday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m. Director and choreographer is Mrs. Susan Farrar. With the tremendous lighting and features available at Bingham Hall, this musical and dance version of the John Barrie favorite is expected to be a memorable performance.

Featured in this delightful fantasy will be the following cast: Linda Gilbert as Peter Pan, Elizabeth Stowell as Tinker Bell, Nancy Bean as Wendy Darling, Lisa Farrar as Wendy Darling, Geoffrey Twitchell as Captain Jack.

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RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of the Bethel branch of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the Dana Douglass, Jr.'s, on May 19th, with Mrs. Hamilton Bailey, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Bailey reported that \$409.50 was contributed to the Red Cross Drive held in April and expressed appreciation to all of those who participated and contributed to the cause.

The treasurer, Kimball Ames, reported disbursements for the past year included expenses for home service supplies, school first aid equipment, the swimming program and for fire victims. The balance on hand remains at \$362.34.

Mrs. Ernest Bisbee reported that the Home Service Program has been instrumental in obtaining two leaves which were granted to servicemen; and has made contact with various service-connected people regarding illness and deaths of family members. On several occasions clothing has been obtained and disbursed to needy families.

Plans for the Swimming Program were discussed by the chairman, Clifford Laws. Swimming license applications have already been issued and when completed should be submitted to Mrs. Erlon Paine or the children's home room teacher.

The nominating committee headed by Mrs. Syl LeClair submitted the following slate of officers: chairman, Mrs. Randall Stevens, secretary, Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr.; treasurer, Kimball Ames; Home Service Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Bisbee; Swimming Program, Clifford Laws.

DOGS, CATS — RABIES

Your dog can be protected against rabies. Your dog or cat can be vaccinated just like you are vaccinated against polio or smallpox. All dogs and cats 3 months of age and older will be given a vaccination against rabies, free of charge, when brought to a public rabies vaccination clinic. Your dog or cat can be protected against rabies. You may take your dog or cat to any of these clinics for free vaccination:

Rumford, Fire Station, Friday, May 22, 9:12 a. m. 1:4 p. m. 6:4 p. m.

Bethel, Fire Station, Saturday, May 23, 9:12 a. m. 1:4 p. m.

Andover, Town Hall, Monday, May 25, 9:10 a. m.

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The poppy as the memorial flower for American war dead is a tradition which began in the years following the first World War. Veterans returning to their homes in this country remembered the wild poppies which lined the devastated battlefields of France and Flanders, and the soldiers of all nations came to look upon this flower as a living symbol of their dead comrades' sacrifice.

A Canadian officer, Colonel John McFar, who was killed during the war, immortalized the flower in his famous poem, "In Flanders' Fields." Its opening lines are familiar to millions of people around the world.

"In Flanders' Fields, the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row—"

Returning servicemen brought with them memories of the battlefields poppies, and the flower soon took on a sacred significance. The red bloom became the flower of remembrance for the men whose lives had been lost in the defense of freedom. As a memorial emblem for the war dead it underlined the plight of those men who did not die, but returned permanently disabled. The poppy soon became a symbol of honoring the dead and assisting the living victims of the war.

Soon after the Armistice, patriotic organizations in different countries began conducting poppy sales. The flowers, made by disabled servicemen, raised funds for relief work among handicapped veterans and their families. Wearing a poppy came to mean honor the dead and help the living.

Wearing poppies in honor of the war dead first occurred in New York City on November 9, 1918.

The beginning of the 32nd Division in Belgium in June, 1919, marked the beginning of the Auxiliary's poppy program.

At the first National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary at Kansas City, Mo., in October 1921, one of the first actions was the adoption of the poppy as the Auxiliary's official flower.

During this same period the poppy also became the memorial flower of the British Legion (later American veterans organizations followed the American Legion Auxiliary in adopting it as their official flower of remembrance. Shortly afterward millions of the memorial flowers were worn each year throughout the long last speaking world to honor the war dead and aid living, but disabled veterans.

Nationwide distribution of memorial poppies was begun by the Legion and Auxiliary in 1921. Poppies made in France by French soldiers and civilians were among the first sent.

Large paper was selected as the material from which the poppies were to be made because it provided maximum work for the disabled men with a minimum expense for material.

The Auxiliary has lived up to the great responsibility this program carries. Wearing the flower is the nation's annual tribute to the more than half million Americans who died and the single one million wounded during both World Wars and the Korean Conflict.

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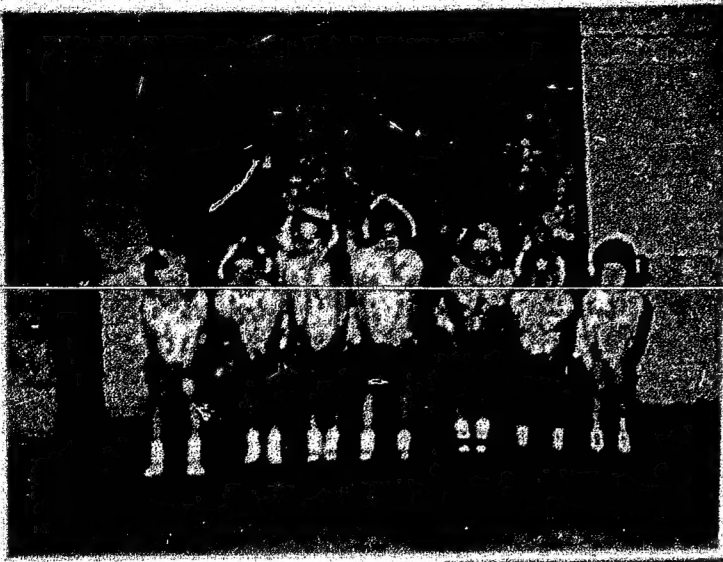
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Shown during rehearsal of "Manhattan Towers" Variety Show, scheduled for Friday, May 29, at Odeon Hall, are the following: Left to right: Debbie Buck, Sandra Kendall, Debbie Dusen, Judith Stowell, Paula Belanger, Becky Cobb and Benita Inman. Their number is entitled "Lazy Days of Summer."

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott of Bangor recently called on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heywood of Bethel, who recently returned from a world tour were in town one day last week.

Cedric Jenkins returned from the Humford Community Hospital Wednesday last week, after undergoing surgery. He is recovering very well.

Mrs. Earl Larsson and son, returned from Auburn, Mass. last Saturday after spending a month there with her husband. He came to Upton for a few days.

The third Academy students were home for the week end. Matt Brooks of Bethel visited Judy Jenkins on Sunday and took her back to G. A.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge and Mrs. Doris Pette of Berlin, N. H. and Mrs. Doris Coolidge of Shilbourn, Vermont called on friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins were among those who attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers Saturday evening, May 16 at Bear River Grange Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Bernier and children of Waterville visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins over the week end of May 16. In other visitors on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins and family of Hamford Point.

Mrs. June Jenkins, Mrs. Arthur Bernier, Mrs. Melvin Bernier, who has just returned from Colorado and Lucine Bernier attended the Mother's Daughter Banquet at Bethel, N. H., May 8.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins went to Hamford on Monday evening, May 10 to stay with her sister, Mrs. Florence Murphy for two days. They attended the funeral of their brother, Oscar Bernier at Bethel.

Mrs. Lucy Hathaway of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Ann Hann and family and Mrs. Karen Hathaway of Lake Mills recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lela Feller of Bangor visited on Sunday.

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Week end callers at Leonas Holt's were Rena Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris.

Milton Inman is adding a porch to his cottage on Hick's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Parsons of Woodstock were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Kyrage was given a baby shower at Mrs. Norman Millett's on Saturday afternoon. She received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Helen Curtis were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris were at Cedar Lake for the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Pearson of Amesbury, Mass. are at their cottage, Fairview.

6TH GRADE GIRL SCOUTS

The Sixth Grade Junior Girl Scouts met at the home of their leader, Thursday May 14.

We opened our meeting by saluting the flag and reciting the Girl Scout Law and promise. We went to our patrols and discussed plans for our picnic next week. We closed our meeting by playing a game and singing. "Now the day is over."

— Donna Brown, Reporter

De and family of Mexico called on his father this Sunday on their way to take a boat trip up Lake Umbagog.

Michael Rantoumou and friend of Amesbury, Mass. spent the week end at his camp. Mrs. Cedric Jenkins left Monday for duty on the transverse jury at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Norway Saturday.

Roger Clough, Harold and Mabel's have moved into their trailer on W. Bethel Flat road.

Gerald Smith graduated on Friday, May 15th from State Police School, Augusta. He expects to be assigned to the Blue Hill area and will work out of police barracks at Orono. Mrs. Smith and children will join him as soon as accommodations can be found.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery visited Mrs. Mabel Darke one evening last week.

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Mrs. Suzanne Kneeland is spending a few days in Bethel. She expects to be home the last of the week.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Correspondent

Children's Day will be observed Sunday May 24th at the West Bethel Union Church. All children also their parents are asked to attend the 11 o'clock service. If anyone wishes they may have their children baptized at this time. There will be no more Sunday school during the summer months.

Chapel Aid of the West Bethel Union Church met Wednesday evening, May 13.

The Country Kitchen Restaurant opened on Sunday for the season.

Ralph MacArthur is doing some carpenter work for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon recently had aluminum siding put on their house.

Michael Stowell will complete five weeks training in electronics in Boston this week. This course was taken in connection with his work at Telstar Site, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson of Gilead were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur recently.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson attended the mother and daughter banquet at Campus Malt Shop and Restaurant, Wednesday night guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Bean.

Mrs. Lettie Hall, Ruth Hall and Mrs. Robert Parker of S. Portland, were in town Saturday. Lena Gilbert, who has spent a few days in Portland returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, Norway, called one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mrs. Dennis Emery and two children of Fryeburg visited Mrs. Myrtle Emery Friday.

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Memorial Service Held
At Andover High

The sixteen members of the Senior Class of Andover were responsible for the memorial service on May 19 at the late Allison Hodson. Parents, invited friends, relatives gathered at the school gymnasium. The body filed in and took seats.

Prin. Dean McGrillis, deceased Harlan Libby, president of the class of 1964, welcomed those present.

Pres. Libby introduced the class who read an "My Theory on Reading Books" written by Miss Hodson in the spring of 1964. She was included in the high year book "Crier", this edition was dedicated to her honor.

Pres. Libby then presented a plaque to Prin. McGrillis placed in the Junior home room. The plaque read "In memory of our friend, Allison Hodson, Class of 1964". Prin. McGrillis accepted the plaque for the school. Prin. McGrillis asked the members of the senior class to come forward. He presented each one with a small photograph, in a gold frame, of their classmate when she was a princess at the winter formal in 1963.

These pictures were given to the senior class members by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodson. Members of the class read the pictures were Janice, Jan. MacIsner, Jr. Simmons, Elizabeth Hu, Barbara Hutchins, Mr. Akers, Tamara Emerson, Jan Libby, Donald Smith, Littlehale, Gregory P. Dwight Hutchins, Sidney Thomas Michaud and Howard. Theresa Sylvester was not present.

Prin. McGrillis introduced Leon Littlehale, who represented the Student Council presented the school a Starship plaque which will be in the corridor of the school. Names of the valedictorian and salutatorian of the last five years will be inscribed on this plaque. This year Harrigan and Theresa will have their names inscribed on this honor plaque. Invited guests attending

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Pres. Libby introduced Donald Smith, vice-president of the class who read an essay, "My Theory on Reading and Books" written by Miss Hodsdon in the spring of 1963. This was included in the high school year book "Crier", this year. This edition was dedicated in her honor.

Pres. Libby then presented a plaque to Prin. McGrillis to be placed in the Junior-Senior home room. The plaque read "In memory of our friend and classmate, Allyson Hodsdon—The Class of 1964". Prin. McGrillis accepted the plaque for the school. Prin. McGrillis then asked the members of the senior class to come forward. He presented each one with a small colored photograph in a gold frame of their classmate when she was the princess at the winter carnival in 1963.

These pictures were gifts to the senior class members from Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon. Members of the class receiving the pictures were Janice Harrigan, Marcia Meisner, Jeanette Simmons, Elizabeth Hutchins, Barbara Hutchins, Margaret Akers, Tamara Emerson, Harlan Libby, Donald Smith, Leon Littlehale, Gregory Peaslee, Dwight Hutchins, Sidney Jones, Thomas Michaud and Archie Howard. Theresa Sylvester was not present.

Prin. McGrillis introduced Leon Littlehale, who represented the Student Council. He presented the school a Scholarship plaque which will hang in the corridor of the high school. Names of the valedictorian and salutatorian for the next five years will be inscribed on this plaque. This year Janice Harrigan and Theresa Sylvester will have their names engraved on this honor plaque.

Invited guests attending were

Mrs. Leon Akers entertained on May 13 in honor of her daughter, Sherry's fifth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments, including a decorated birthday cake, were served. Guests were Mrs. Frank Morgan and her three daughters, Donna, Claire and Faith; Mrs. Leon Dunn and two sons, Mike and Glen; Mrs. William Swan and two daughters, Kaye and Karen; Meg and Tim Palmatier; Becky Simmons, Peter Poor, Susan Feener, Kathy Sennett, Donna French, Leslie Mills, Mike Myhrall, and Mrs. Nellie Hoyt.

Thomas Palmatier Jr. underwent spine surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland on May 13.

Charles Akers has received his discharge from the United States Army as of April 21 after serving three years. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Akers at North Andover for the present.

Miss Dorothy Smith, East Andover, left May 11 for the Pineland Hospital and Training Center where she will be employed as a secretary.

The East Andover Community Club met with Mrs. Sylvanus Glover on May 12 with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon and son, Jeffrey; 1964 class mothers, Mrs. William Simmons Jr., Mrs. Ed Hutchins, Mrs. George Meisner, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Armand Michaud, Mrs. Ray Littlehale and Mrs. Eva Hutchins.

Other invited guests attending were Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., Mrs. Albert Dunn, Mrs. Robert B. Swain, Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Henry Roberts, Mrs. Vera Littlefield, Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. Allyn Emens, Mrs. Roger Mills Jr., Mrs. Lee Falkenham, Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Mrs. Colby Roberts, Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr., Mrs. Merton Perkins, Mrs. H. Falkenham, Mrs. Raymond Akers, Mrs. Allison Meisner, Mrs. Oscar Dolloff, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson.

Linwood Averill as co-hostess. There were thirteen members and one guest present. President Mrs. William Crooker Sr. opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Robert Swain, reported on the expenses of the Senior Citizens party on May 3. Mrs. Crooker expressed thanks to all the members in making this party a success.

Discussed having a public meeting at the East Andover Sunday School room in the near future, date to be announced, concerning Sunday School business.

Mrs. William Crooker, postmaster at East Andover, gave a report on the Zip Code stressing how important it was to apply their postoffice number on all mail.

Mrs. David Stillman won the mystery package. Mrs. Orville Meisner and Mrs. William Simmons Jr. will entertain on June 9. Meeting adjourned. Two

birthdays were honored. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostesses.

David Simmons and Norman White have returned to their homes after being patients at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Glover will be hostess at the weekly Bible study on Wednesday morning at 10.

Two home softball games will be played this week. On Wednesday Andover will play Rumford and on Friday they will play Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser, Frank Dresser, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers spent the week end in Boston.

The Senior Class Day will be held at the Gymnasium on May 29 at 12:30. The public is invited.

The following youngsters were registered on May 15 for the opening of school in September, Michael Ball, Hanson Morton, David Dolloff, Michael

Myhrall, Kathi Sennett, Beatrice Philbrick, Bonnie Hutchins, Carri-Lynn Chenery, Paula White, Kathleen Hutchins Kaye Swan, Michael Dunn, Sherry Akers, Pamela Sidelinger, Donna French and Elizabeth Morton.

Allison Merrill, who was the Nordic Coach at the winter Olympics and who is Dartmouth Ski Coach, has been elected president of the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill and an Andover High graduate.

A group of students from Andover High attended the Recognition Banquet and dance held at Potter Academy on May 16. Nine schools that belong to the South Western Maine Small School Conference were represented. Four Andover students won academic medals: Julia Akers and Thomas Michaud for Prize Reading and Sharon Coolidge and Patricia Emens in Science. Chaperones were Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Cutting, Miss Jolene Reed and Miss Barbara Bennett. Taking the trip besides those winning awards were Donna Meisner, Margaret Mills, Roberta Learned Penelope Poor, Sandra White, Donna Stinson, Virginia Bell, Janice Harrigan, Ruth Bodwell, Victoria Simmons, Tamara Emerson, Alice Smith, Marcia Meisner, Nancy Glover, William Simmons, Fred Emerson, Leon Littlehale, Gary Marston, Roger Mills III, Albert Abbott, Kenneth Jodrey, Harlan Libby and Donald Smith.

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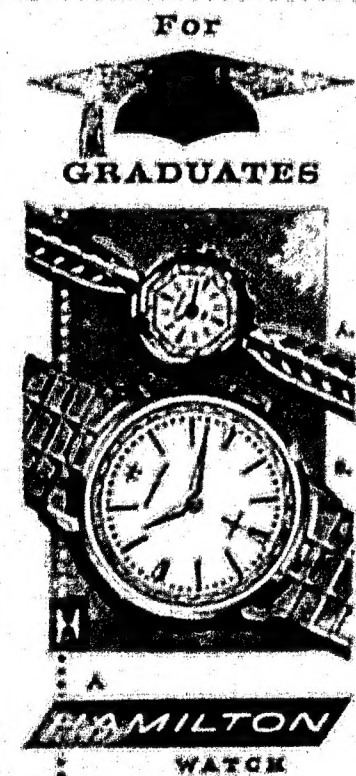
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramkins, Gorham, Maine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and infant son returned from the C. M. G. Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Phyllis Watson Sears of Springfield, Mass., called Wednesday on Mrs. Florence Holder at the Lovejoy home.

Gordon Mason is an observation patient at the CMG Hospital.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Carroll Bean, Cor. - Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Westleigh attended the Thurstonia Tri-State Riding Club meeting at Poland, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Westleigh and family were in Waterville Saturday.

Mrs. David Wentworth won the door prize at Poland Springs Industrial Club one day last week.

Brian Wentworth spent last week end at Livermore campground with the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Tena Chase is in the Rumford Hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knights and family of Waterville called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knights, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hatfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight.

Charles Knight Sr. returned home Sunday from Waterville.

Mrs. Gertrude Cole, Joyce Barker and Fred Cole went to Buckfield, Thursday, evening to visit Mrs. Blanche Mason.

Mrs. Eva Hatstat, Oxford, and Mrs. Mary Lovejoy were week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, West Paris, were dinner guests with Gertrude Cole, Friday.

Herman Palmer has purchased a 1957 Buick and Earl Hart has purchased a 1959 Buick.

Carroll Bean is working in Bar Harbor this week.

Mrs. Joyce Barker and Mrs. Carroll Bean and Becky were in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Sessions was in Norway, Saturday.

Earl Hart took Harry Howe of Bryant Pond to Buxton one day last week.

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Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Corres. - Mrs. Lee Mills, Mrs. Harold Churchill and Christine Churchill attended a stork shower for Mrs. Vance Keene, Lisbon, on Sunday. The shower was held at the home of Irma Tripp.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill in Greenwood Center last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, West Paris, Sandra Auger, Newry, Lydia Ross, So. Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoos of Berlin, N. H.

The Harold Simpsons of Scarborough were at their cottage at the foot of Twitchell Pond last week.

Carlton Lapham is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coldidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert David.

The following pupils from the Locke Mills eighth grade enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to Boston Tuesday: Tommy Swan, Roger Cross, Duane Roberts, Mary Jane Martin, Joyce Farwell, and Delores Hebert. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Martin, Mrs. Ann H. Swan and Mrs. Floribel Haines, principal of the school. Vivian Chase was unable to go because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and John Howe of Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, American Legion, attended a Council meeting at Dixfield on Tuesday evening.

Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, A. L., will hold Legion and Auxiliary installations Thursday evening. Myra Stevens will install the Auxiliary and Morris Parson and Don Stone of Portland will install the Legion.

Anyone wishing further information on the club clinic to be held in Bethel, Saturday, please contact Mrs. Floribel Haines.

toys, books, candy, fruit or cigarettes at Mrs. Carroll Bean's house before Sunday, May 24. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart and son, Oz, were in Norway shopping Saturday.

Harley Hart has returned home after a long vacation with his daughter and son-in-law in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Palm and children were in Norway shopping Thursday evening.

Little Jeffery Gaudreau returned home from Rumford Hospital one day last week.

CANDIDATES TO MEET AT FRYEBURG

Charles Trumbull and Peter G. Hastings, Co-chairmen of the Republican Candidates Meeting sponsored by the Fryeburg Republican Town Committee, has announced that Congressman Clifford G. McIntire will speak at a public Oxford County Candidates meeting to be held in Fryeburg, May 29. Congressman McIntire will address a meeting following a supper to be held at the Grange Hall in Fryeburg Village at 6:30 P. M. The twenty-three Oxford County Republican candidates have been invited to the meeting in order to permit those attending to become better acquainted with their candidates.

An advance sale of tickets is planned at a price of \$1.00 each. Tickets may be obtained from either Trumbull or Hastings or any other member of the town committee. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

This special committee meeting was appointed by Philip G. Andrews, Republican Town Chairman. Other members of this committee include Asa O. Pike IV, Richard Goff, Sr., and David Hastings. The committee anticipates that a large crowd will turn out but assures all that the Grange is prepared to cater for more than one sitting.

The Co-chairmen explained that this supper and meeting is

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According to Morrow, loan making has been about the same as last year with \$291,450 being loaned so far this fiscal year on all loan types.

held for the general public as well as Republicans so that all interested persons may come to hear and meet Congressman McIntire. The supper will be served in the basement of the Grange Hall with McIntire's address to follow in the upstairs of the hall.

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Ring-McKeen American Legion Post and Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for the installation of officers in a joint session. Ladies installed by Mrs. Anne Swan and Mrs. Joyce Hathaway, Sgt. at Arms, were: President, Cleo Ryerson; 1st Vice President, Gwendolyn Ellingwood; 2nd Vice President, Edith Morey; Secretary, Susie Abbott; Treasurer, Charmaine Penley; Chaplain, Madeline Herrick; Sgt. at Arms, Ruth Pray; Historian, Lila Ellingwood. Maurice Parisian, National Executive Council, Portland, assisted by Donald Stone, Sgt. at Arms, 1st District Commander, Portland, installed members of Post No. 151 as follows: Commander, Emory Ryerson, Jr.; Vice-Commander, Albert Paley Jr.; 2nd Vice-Commander, Leon Hadley Jr.; Adjutant, Clarence Reid; Finance Officer, Richard Baker; Chaplain, Arthur Walker; Historian, Ivan Morey; Service Officer, Howard Gurney; Sgt.-at-Arms, Roswell Cummings. Merlon Kingsley, Department Commander and Wallace Knowlin, 2nd District Commander, both of Strong, were also present for the installation.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served, which consisted of a cake in honor of the Gold Star Mothers. They were each presented a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowe (Judith Olson) are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, Brenda Roxie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gurney are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Jill, born at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular session on Thursday evening at 7:30. The program will be given by the Home Economics Committee. Arline Swan, chairman of the

committee for Oxford County Poinona Grange will be the speaker. Seward Stearns, South Paris, will show slides taken on a trip to California. Norway and Franklin Granges are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dunnells, Davyene, Michael, and a friend, Rochester, N. H., were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hibler and Jean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath and Miss Beryl Bonney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Leger in Old Town for the week end.

The PTA will meet for the final meeting on Thursday at 7:30 at the high school. New officers will be installed by Mrs. Hazel Newton, South Paris, State Chairman. Slides of England and Scotland will be shown by Mrs. Olive Lasselle, Oxford, following the meeting. The officers will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr. opened her home Thursday morning for a coffee to benefit the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Local directors are Mrs. Edward Hibler and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Friends and relatives are saddened to learn of the death of Thomas Verrill in California.

Mrs. Lena Dean entertained the Goodwill on Wednesday evening at her home. The roll call was a favorite flower or plant. Mrs. Mary S. Perham led devotions. Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and Mrs. Martha Noyes served refreshments following a program on cones and flowers.

Miss Joline Waisanen was honored at a party on Saturday at her home. Guests were: Norine Waisanen, Melody Ring, Susanne Immonen, Linda Hustus, Karen Kilponen, Peggy Lamb, Paula Perham, Lisa Stevens, and Shariene Herrick. The party was arranged by her mother, Beryl Waisanen, and her sisters, Carlene and Paylene. Pretty decorations, hats and noisemakers gave a festive atmosphere. A butterfly cake and other refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, and Mrs. Millie Wentzell, Gorham, N. H., visited the Inmans and Watsons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, Amesbury, Mass., are back at their camp in Greenwood City for the summer and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, Miss Dorene Proctor, and Mrs. Eleanor Inman attended a concert in South Portland on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Miriam Inman visited her uncle, Edward Ahonen, at the hospital on Saturday evening.

Walter Inman has been ill with the flu during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garthe and son have moved from the

RUMFORD CORNER — LOVELL

— Mrs. Roland Stearns, Cor. —

A Pack leaders meeting of Pack 509 was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns. Plans for summer and fall meetings were made. Plans for Pack meeting to be held June 6th at Littlefield's Beach. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burger, Hanover; John Kezal, Joan Tucker, and Dick Stearns. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by Mrs. Richard Stearns.

The Village Improvement Society met at the VIS Hall Tuesday at eight o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Richard Stearns; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. John Kezal. Trustees: Richard Stearns, Newton Hammond and Mrs. Joseph Drapeau. Sunshine committee, Mrs. John Zale and Mrs. Alison Tucker. Next meeting the 9th of June. It was voted not to hold meetings during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Band and children, Rumford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement and family, Monday evening.

Richard Stearns, Warren Deury, Tom Grace and Bernard Deury were fishing above Bingham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee went to Middle Dam Thursday for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Canwell and children, Brunswick, were week end guests of Mrs. Canwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drapeau.

Cindy Moore celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, with a family gathering.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Portsmouth, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, South Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Laperle and children, Rumford, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Kezal. Mr. Kezal's mother from Rumford is visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kezal.

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yates, to the Andrews apartment in South Woodstock.

Lewis Proctor and Raymond Chapman spent Sunday at South Arm.

The senior class is sponsoring a supper at Goodwill Hall on Thursday at 6:30.

Gerald Day underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston, where he remains a patient.

The West Paris High School glee club will be presenting a concert on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school gym.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church will go to the Lakeside Restaurant in Livermore on Monday evening for their annual outing.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to say thanks to everyone for the cards, gifts, and visits while I was in the hospital and after I returned home. They were all cheering and helpful and much appreciated.
Margaret Ring

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister from Groton, Conn., called on his sister, Mrs. Holmes Gould, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mayon Gram attended the OES Secretaries' meeting at the Grand Chapter Session in Portland on Monday.

Miss Maxine Wilson from the Center spent Friday night with Miss Penny Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson (Ursula Laroque) and daughter, Linda, from Westbrook were Sunday dinner guests with Clinton Andrews. Mrs. Frank Packard, Richard and Marc from Bethel visited her mother, Mrs. Holmes Gould Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andrews attended a VFW meeting at South Portland Sunday evening.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

The whist party at the Wilson's Mills Grange Hall on Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Alice Harvey and Mrs. Bessie Harvey were in Berlin Tuesday afternoon.

Archie Bennett and family went to Hebron and Lewiston Friday returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey, their daughter, Margo, and several others went to Norway Sunday to the stock-car races. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linneil Jr. and family spent the week end at their camp on Aziboos Lake.

Glenn Abbott, his daughter, Diane and son, Audrey, went to East Sumner last week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey and Mrs. Kathy Arsenault visited Mrs. Phyllis Brown at her home in Peru on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett had the misfortune to lose their car by fire Saturday.



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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

Sunday River had a few trout put in Thursday.

Word has been received here of the sudden death in Ohio of an old neighbor and friend, Mrs. Eleanor Gilman Gailis of Boston while enroute to visit her son, John Gilman, and family, in Arizona. It was not an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liming and children of Marblehead, Mass., were at their summer home over the week end.

Mr. Tibbetts of South Bethel was in town Sunday and called on the R. M. Fleets.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., were in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan called on Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet were in Norway Thursday evening.

The gardening is getting underway on this river.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds was a Sunday caller on her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Daye.

The Sunday River Sunday school attendance was 100% and just as we were closing a Mr. Surprise (R. M. Fleet) came and gave each child a wrapped gift which contained all the fixings of a Maybasket. The teacher being unable to run to hang them this year. All were very happy.

Ricky Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, Jr., is recovering from an appendectomy at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. He returned home Tuesday evening.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. —

Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. Dennis Wilson and Douglas, and Miss Ellen Brown were in Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson visited Mrs. Malvern Wilson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin Jr. at Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dennis Wilson and Douglas were guests of Mrs. Mervin Buck at Hanover one day last week.

Miss Gilda Scribner of West Bethel was guest of Misses Sally and Joan Deegan over the week end.

Sunday caller at Mrs. Amy Bunker's were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, Bethel, Mrs. Mildred Wood, Mrs. Gard Wood and Mrs. Shirley Plaisted, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker and family of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Dooen and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball were at the Oxford Bowling Lanes in Rumford on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Wheeler accompanied Mrs. Leonard Kimball to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Miss Mary Mills accompanied Mrs. Clarence Kimball to Hunt's Corner Grange Monday evening. Mrs. Joe Deegan also attended the Grange.

Mr. Piawlock of East Bethel called at Alden Wilson's Monday.

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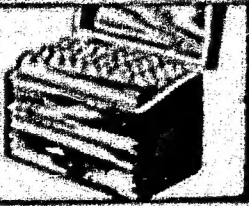
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10 YEARS AGO

A fire ship concerning the mill with a small pond used for log storage was constructed at Davis mill. Logs were drawn up by a winch and cable powered by a five horse power motor. (The method has been abandoned and the pond filled.) High Street, from Church Street to the intersection with Elm was discontinued at a special town meeting. The vote was 46 yes and 42 no by written ballot.

Ernest D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, delivered the principal address at the Guild Academy commencement exercises.

Ivanka, Mrs. Nellie Flint, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Harry W. Patterson, Mrs. Anna L. Allen, Walter L. Kenison.

20 YEARS AGO

Charles Merrill purchased the Tumble property on Main St. A talk on Victory Gardens was given by Edward Johnson, State Horticulturist, at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

30 YEARS AGO

The monument at Newry Corner in memory of Ralph Frost was completed.

Rev. P. J. Clifford was appointed to the Bethel Methodist Church.

Deaths: Orlan Ring, Fred Wiggins.

40 YEARS AGO

Rumford High School presented the three-act comedy "Charm School," in Odeon Hall.

A Hervey-Bathurst of London, England, was the speaker at a Christian Science Lecture, the first to be held in Bethel.

Death: Sylvanus Learned.

50 YEARS AGO

Farm buildings on the Peter Learned farm in South Andover were destroyed by fire.

The Bridgton House, a four-story wooden structure was burned. Loss was estimated at over \$50,000.

Deaths: James Wyman, Charles Winslow.



New Business in Bethel

The above building, leased from Miss Esther Tyler by the Western Maine Supply Co., which deals in lumber and a complete line of building supplies has as its president, Frank Lowell, local contractor. Besides the full line of building needs, carpenter shop work is also available in this two-story building with 6,000 feet of floor space. The company's vice-president and general manager, Donald Martin, will be the salesman and enter Western Maine.

This building, moved to its present location on Summer Street in 1932 and used by John Harrington as the Bethel Feed and Grain Co. for many years, was formerly a part of Fritz Tyler's corn shop located in the vicinity of what is now the Davis planer mill on Cross Street.

LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

We opened the meeting at 4:15. After opening exercises, Scoutmaster Wesley Bennoch told us what part religion played in everyday Scouting. We then discussed final plans for the camporee this week end. We also changed the menu a little. We closed the meeting at 5:05.

CUB SCOUTS Den 1

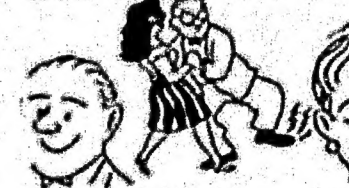
Den 1 met Tuesday at the home of their Den Mother.

We had our Flag Ceremony conducted by Tim Bennoch, and had lovely refreshments.

We practiced our Indian Song and dance for the monthly pack meeting.

We sang songs and discussed final plans for our Den—Keeper of the Buckskin, Kevin Bennoch.

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All girls who plan to march on Memorial Day please bring signed permission slips to the Legion Rooms on Tuesday, May 26, after school. At that time we will plan our marching formation and select color guards and color bearers.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fortin and children of Rumford; Mrs. Rose Perry and Mrs. Ida Fortin of Hancock; Mrs. Mary Fortin of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Desloches.

Mrs. Alice Howell and Sonny Howell of Humber visited Irving Harbitt Sunday at the Desloches boarding home.

Mrs. Philip Desloches visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Merrill and Mrs. Mary Smith in South Paris last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stacey of South Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Mrs. Margaret Mann of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Leona Smith Jr. and children, Bob and Jeffrey, David, Elmer, and Bruce, 103 days and Leona Smith, Sr. visited relatives in Bangor and Hallowell Monday.

Rev. Carl Keesbury of Bangor

feet Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Saturday.

Miss Lorraine Olson left last Thursday for the Lakewood Camps in Bangor where she has employment for the summer.

Hacken Olson and son, Neil, with Dale Stevens, Dennis Wheeler, Randy and Mike Christian of Bethel, attended the double-header baseball game at Fenway Park, Boston, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler and son, Davey, of Dixfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Ben Tyler was surprised on his 70th birthday with a family party at his home Sunday.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. — William Hackett was at the Stephen Memorial Hospital, Norway, a few days the first of the week, undergoing tests and a check up.

Robert W. Lincoln of South Andover, N. J., spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter and daughter Jane, and Mrs. Amber Hunter of Fiske spent Monday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gahway and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howe at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeil, both and children of Portland have been spending his time off with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grand.

The annual meeting of the Songo Country Association will be held Saturday afternoon, May 30, at the Songo Cemetery at 2 p. m.

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— Mrs. Norman Davis, Cor. —

Mrs. Bertha Hunter is visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, Mrs. Charles Mason or Mrs. Vance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, and family.

Frank Vail celebrated his birthday at his home, Saturday. He received gifts and cards. The birthday cake was made and decorated by his great granddaughter, Miss Nancy Parsons, Rumford Center. He received a telephone call from his son, Frankie Vail, of Gloucester, Mass. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mary, Jane and Michael, Rumford Center; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McPherson, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. William Spinney, and Emery and Heather Vail, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson, Ronnie, David, Nancy, and Brian, Mrs. Florence Brooks and grandson, Norton Brooks, Bethel, spent the week end at the Brooks Camp on the Branch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday May 16, at the Bear River Grange Hall. Many guests were present and a good evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers wish to thank all the friends and relatives for the gifts and cards received on their 25th wedding anniversary. A special thanks to Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Freda Robertson, Mrs. Kid Blair, and John M. Nowlin and the Golden B.

Anyone wishing to use the Dana C. Douglas barn may call Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, Mrs. Charles Mason or Mrs. Vance Richardson for an appointment. The barn, however, is always open to those who wish to leave clothing or household items. Clothing should be clean. Especially welcome are children's boots, underwear, sweaters, pants, ski pants, curtains, dishes, pots, pans, blankets, sheets are also needed.

The barn donations in the past have been generous and appreciated throughout the year.

The Methodist Church Sunday School has made plans for a food sale this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the camp fund.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith has returned to her home in Fairfield after being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine.

Miss Cheryl Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Douglass, Jr., of Mayville, will be a member of the chorus from La-sell Jr. College singing at Symphony Hall in Boston on May 23rd.

The Citizen staff was pleased to receive two copies of "The Elves Report," a newspaper produced by the second grade pupils of Mrs. William Penner at the Ethel Bishop School. We congratulate them on a fine job.

kets for their help with the program. Those wishing to see the gifts are welcome to see them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The ten day tax lien notices are being prepared and will be mailed the first day of June. The liens will not be filed until the third week of June so that delinquent taxpayers will have almost twice the required time after the notice is sent. There are about ninety real estate owners who have not paid the 1963 tax. If past years' records are followed, half of the tax will be paid and liens will be on the other half.

The Town Road Improvement construction for 1964 will be two roads this year. Part of the construction is planned for the Franklin B. Chapman road that branches off from the North West Bethel Road. The remainder will be spent on the Holt Hill Road that branches off from the Middle Intervale Road. Both roads are quite steep and very hard to plow. The Town Road Improvement Fund are given to towns for the purpose of improving town roads. The town has several dead end roads with only one or two houses on them. The number of people served is about the same in each case so the major reason for expending the money on the above listed roads

The Week in

Fire at the C. B. Cunningham and Son Dowel Mill, Norway Wednesday caused an estimated damage of \$20,000. Fire Chief Butters believed friction from a board between two revolving arbors in a dowel planer caused the blaze. One warehouse was destroyed, another damaged and a box trailer from Wilcox Wood Products was destroyed and another gutted. Firemen battled the fire for two and half hours with six pieces of equipment before controlling it.

Lester C. "Bud" Horton, Democratic candidate for the Oxford County Sheriff post was guest speaker at the Rumford Rotary Club Luncheon held on Monday, May 25.

Preliminary steps are underway for the sewage plant expected to be started for South Paris in the spring of 1965. Work is at work tracking down water mains and surveying at present.

The spring camporee of the Atanki District of the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at Greenwood City, May 22, 23 and 24. Over 400 boys and teachers were in attendance. The area for the camp site was made available by Norman Mills and Albert Perley, Jr., owners of the land.

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